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NEWS RELEASES

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AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGNS

COMMON CARRIER BUREAU FINDS FIVE  
COMPANIES APPARENTLY LIABLE FOR FORFEITURE  
FOR SLAMMING (Report No. CC 96-2, COMMON  
CARRIER ACTION)

The Common Carrier Bureau has issued five  
Notices of Apparent Liability ("NALs") for alleged  
violations of the Commission's slamming rules.

Action by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau,  
January 19, 1996, by Notices of Apparent Liability (DA 96-  
44, DA 96-45, DA 96-46, DA 96-47, DA 96-48).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202)  
418-1500. Common Carrier Bureau contact: Colleen  
Heitkamp at (202) 418-0960. [Internet file name  
nrcc6005.txt]

FCC ANNOUNCES CONSUMER PROTECTION  
BRANCH, HUNDT CALLS FCC THE "TRIPLE A" OF  
THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY (Report No. CC 96-3,  
COMMON CARRIER ACTION)

FCC Chairman Reed Hundt and Common Carrier  
Bureau Chief Regina Keeney today announced the newly  
named Consumer Protection Branch.

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202)  
418-1500. Common Carrier Bureau contact: Enforcement  
Division at (202) 418-0700. [Internet file name:  
nrcc6006.txt]

FCC RELEASES NEW TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERSHIP  
REPORT, UNEMPLOYED ADULTS LESS LIKELY TO  
HAVE TELEPHONE SERVICE

The FCC today released its latest report on  
telephone subscribership levels in the United States.

For further information contact: Alexander  
Belinfante at (202) 418-0944.

THE COMMISSION'S REVIEW BOARD TO BE  
ELIMINATED EFFECTIVE MARCH 29, 1996

The Federal Communications Commission  
eliminated the Review Board, effective March 29, 1996.

Action by the Commission January 16, 1996, by  
Order (FCC 96-4).

News Media contact: Rochelle Cohen at (202) 418-  
0500.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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AGENDA FOR 40TH PART 68 INDUSTRY MEETING --  
Contact: William H. von Alven at (202) 418-2342

EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY

COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN NON-RESTRICTED  
PROCEEDINGS

Report No. 23658 -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43658 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report No. I-8135 -- OVERSEAS SECTION 214  
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING (Formal  
Section 63.01)

Report No. I-8136 -- U.S. AIRWAVES FILES PETITION  
FOR DECLARATORY RULING UNDER SECTION  
310(b)(4) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934,  
AS AMENDED -- Comments due February 22, replies  
March 8.

Report No. I-8137 -- APPLICATIONS REQUESTING  
DESIGNATION AS A RECOGNIZED PRIVATE  
OPERATING AGENCY ACCEPTED FOR FILING

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SPEECH

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REMARKS OF REED E. HUNDT, CHAIRMAN, FCC,  
JANUARY 23, 1996, WARSAW, POLAND, BEFORE THE  
AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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TEXTS

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NATIONWIDE LONG DISTANCE, INC. Found  
Nationwide apparently liable for a forfeiture in the amount  
of \$80,000 for violating the Commission's rules and orders  
regarding changing a primary interexchange carrier without  
customer authorization. (By Notice of Apparent Liability for  
Forfeiture [DA 96-45] adopted January 19, 1996, by the  
Chief, Common Carrier Bureau)

HOME OWNERS LONG DISTANCE, INC. (HOLD).  
Found HOLD apparently liable for a forfeiture in the  
amount of \$80,000 for violating the Commission's rules and  
orders regarding changing a primary interexchange carrier  
without customer authorization. (By Notice of Apparent  
Liability for Forfeiture [DA 96-47] adopted January 19,  
1996, by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau)

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. Found MCI  
apparently liable for a forfeiture in the amount of \$80,000  
for violating the Commission's rules and orders regarding  
changing a primary interexchange carrier without customer  
authorization. (By Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture  
[DA 96-44] adopted January 19, 1996, by the Chief,  
Common Carrier Bureau)

AT&T CORP. Found AT&T apparently liable for a

forfeiture in the amount of \$40,000 for violating the Commission's rules and orders regarding changing a primary interexchange carrier without customer authorization. (By Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture [DA 96-48] adopted January 19, 1996, by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau)

TARGET TELECOM, INC. Found Target apparently liable for a forfeiture in the amount of \$40,000 for violating the Commission's rules and orders regarding changing a primary interexchange carrier without customer authorization. (By Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture [DA 96-46] adopted January 19, 1996, by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau)

LA STAR CELLULAR TELEPHONE CO. AND NEW ORLEANS CGSA, INC. Conditionally approved a settlement agreement under which La Star Cellular Telephone Company has agreed to withdraw its application for authority to construct and operate a cellular telephone system on the wireline block in the New Orleans, Louisiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). (By MO&O [FCC 96-3] adopted January 16, 1996 by the Commission)

ELIMINATION OF THE REVIEW BOARD. See the last item under News Releases in today's digest.

1995 ANNUAL ACCESS TARIFFS. Designated issues for investigation and addressed certain procedural issues regarding the annual access tariffs filed by GTE Services Corp. on behalf of its affiliated GTE Telephone Operating Companies and GTE System Telephone Companies. Direct case due February 20, oppositions/comments due March 5, rebuttals March 19. (CC Docket No. 96-5 by Order Designating Issues for Investigation [DA 96-54] by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau)

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Addenda: The following items, released January 22, 1996, did not appear on Digest No. 6:

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#### PUBLIC NOTICES

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COMMISSION TO RESCHEDULE EN BANC HEARING ON SPECTRUM POLICY -- New date is March 5 --  
Contact: Amy Lesch at (202) 418-2049 or Steve Sharkey at (202) 418-2404. News Media contact: Maureen Peratino at (202) 418-0500. [DA 96-52]

Report No. 23657A -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 105 -- CERTIFICATION/NOTIFICATION ACTIONS

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#### SPEECH

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REMARKS OF COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO,

JANUARY 21, 1996, LAS VEGAS, NV, BEFORE THE  
23RD ANNUAL INTV CONVENTION, "BIG BROTHER  
IS WATCHING YOU, BUT ARE THE KIDS?" [Internet  
file name: spjhg601.txt]

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TEXTS

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CLOSED CAPTIONING AND VIDEO DESCRIPTION OF  
VIDEO PROGRAMMING. Granted to an extent the request  
of the National Association for the Deaf for an extension of  
the comment due dates; denied the request of the National  
Association of Broadcasters, et al. for an extension  
contingent on the passage of the pending telecommunications  
legislation. Comments are due February 28, replies March  
15. (MM Docket No. 95-176 by Order Granting Extension  
of Time for Filing Comments [DA 96-53] adopted January  
22, 1996 by the Chief, Mass Media Bureau)

INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC SATELLITE  
SERVICE. Gave final approval to new rules governing the  
provision of international and domestic service from most  
U.S.-licensed communications satellites. (IB Docket No. 95-  
41 by R&O [FCC 96-14] adopted January 19, 1996 by the  
Commission)

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